ess Mail No. EV335510679US

PTO/S8/08a/b (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete If Known Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO 10/772,159-Conf. #1850 Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE February 4, 2004 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Sohei Manabe Art Unit 2811 2878 (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned 384938070US Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Whiere Relevant Passagespor, Relevant Figures Appara		
1	AA**	US-5,869,857	02-09-1999	PAO-JUNG CHEN			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. **CITE NO.: Those patent(s) or publication(s) which are marked with an double asterisk (**) next to the Cite No. are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). * For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered (1/05
oignotare	Tochsidered

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ALIGN & TRADENSES

press Mail No. EV712471385US

PTC/SB/08a/b (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Sub	Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO			Complete If Known		
				Application Number	10/772,159-Conf. #1850	
IN	IFORMATION	N DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	February 4, 2004	
S	TATEMENT I	BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Sohei Manabe	
				Art Unit	2878	
	(Use as many sh	e ets as n	ecess ary)	Examiner Name	Q. T. Le	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	384938070US	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.'	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear		
	AA*	US-6,064,053	05-16-2000	Chi	<u> </u>		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	No.	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁴ (I' known) Mi		Applicant of Cited Document		Ľ	

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. "CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (") next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. "Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). "See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. "Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). "For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document." Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. "Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached."

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-Issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not cliation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	11/05

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



PTO/SB/08a/o (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2005. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
nk Reduction Act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Subs	titute for form 1449A/B	/PTO		Complete if Known		
0000				Application Number	10/772,159-Conf. #1850	
IN	FORMATIC	ON DIS	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	February 4, 2004	
SI	TATEMENT	BYA	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Sohei Manabe	
				Art Unit	2878	
	(Use as many	she ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Q. T. Le	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	384938070US	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant		
1	AA	Number-Kind Code* (#known) US-6,690,000	<u> </u>	Muramatsu et al.	The Appeal of		
	AB	US-6,180,969	01-30-2001	Yang et al.			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages				
Initials* No.1		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁸ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	or Relevant Figures Appear				
1	ВА	EP-1223623	07-17-2002	Sony Corporation		1			
t	ВВ	JP-2000175107	06-23-2000	NEC CORP.		1			
1	ВС	JP-2003234496	08-22-2003	Sony Corporation		1			

'EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw tine through citation in not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.' Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as Indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²					

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner Signature Date Considered 11/05				
1 11/1/6	Examiner	1	I Date	
		م ۱	■ <u>-</u> '	1 11/05
Signature Considered Considered	Signature		Considered	

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.